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12/6/01**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

HARBERD et al

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Serial No.: 09/485,529

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Examiner: Ibrahim, M.

For: GENETIC CONTROL OF PLANT GROWTH AND  
DEVELOPMENT

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December 3, 2001

**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 3, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith.  
Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**01 FC:115  
02 12/06/2001 GPAYNE

Add the following new claims.

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55. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide which has an amino acid sequence which shows at

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